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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of

Geoffrey B. Rhoads

Application No.: 10/002,954

Filed: October 21, 2001

For: USING EMBEDDED STEGANOGRAPHIC IDENTIFIERS IN SEGMENTED AREAS OF GEOGRAPHIC IMAGES AND CHARACTERISTICS CORRESPONDING TO IMAGERY DATA DERIVED FROM AERIAL PLATFORMS

Examiner: A. Blackman

Date: September 20, 2004

Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116

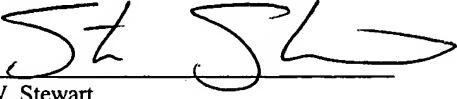
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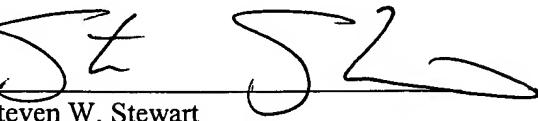
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